

Delaware Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Compliance
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Pesticide Testing Program

The Department of Agriculture will be conducting testing once each month in the Delaware Department of Agriculture Conference Center on Rt. 13 in Camden. The exam schedule and start times are:

Wednesday, September 26, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 31, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 28, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 19, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.

*Exams will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. Registered participants are encouraged to arrive prior to the start time for check in. **No one will be permitted to enter the class after 1:00 p.m.** No exceptions or excuses will be accepted. A valid driver license is required for identification during registration. Participants will have (3) hours to complete any requested exams.

No cell phones, electronic devices, books or papers are allowed when entering the exam room. Pencils, calculators and calculation space will be provided.

Please DO NOT write on exams or exam labels.

All of the training materials that would have been viewed in class may be viewed online at:

<http://ag.udel.edu/extension/pesticide/online.htm>

The National Pesticide Applicator Core Manual can be viewed online at:

<http://www.nasda.org/workersafety/>

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Carter by phone at (302) 698-4575 or via email to: Stevd.carter@state.de.us

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**Delaware Department of Agriculture
Pesticide Compliance Section
Pesticide Applicator Certification
Exam Instructions**

Instructions

1. Registration for the exam: You must register for the pesticide applicator examinations **at least one week prior to the exam date**. To register, call the Delaware Department of Agriculture at 302-698-4571 or 1-800-282-8685 (DE only) and ask for the Pesticide Compliance Section. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Full Name; Phone Number (where you can be reached during the day); Address; and which category(s) of pest control you will be tested in.
 2. Training Manuals: These manuals are available for purchase through the Dept of Ag – call Kenda at 302-698-4571.
 3. Exam Information: The exams will be given closed book. Pocket calculators are recommended for use on the exams, which include calibration questions.
 4. Reporting of Grades: A passing score is 70% or higher. Exam results will be mailed to the address listed on the exam cover page. For those failing the exam, an opportunity to retake the exam will be given thirty days after the initial exam. A date for the re-examination will be included with your test score notice. Only one re-examination is permitted in any twelve (12) month period.
 5. Payment for Certificates: Payment is due within 30 days of receipt of your passing notice. The fee is \$30.00 for commercial pesticide applicators.
- Study the Core Manual for free!

Go to: <http://pmep.cce.cornell.edu/facts-slides-self/core-tutorial/index.html> on the web and you will find the complete core manual as a tutorial.

Check out the Delaware Pesticide Information web page for more information and a study guide for the core exam: <http://www.udel.edu/pesticide/>